of 61.4 per cent of GDP in 1990-91 it has increased to 65.1 percent in 2001-02.

(d) Internal debt and other liabilities together constitute domestic debt. Internal debt and other liabilities as a percentage of total outstanding debt is 96.6 per cent for 2003-04 (BE).

(e) Budget 2003-04 lays stress on fiscal consolidation for sustained growth by eliminating budgetary drags, expenditure rationalisation and revenue enhancement under a modern tax administration.

Disposal of Seized Goods

52.SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the seized and confiscated goods are pending for disposal as on 31st October, 2003;

(b) if so, the value thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the value of goods which is pending disposal for more than 10,15 and 20 years respectively;

(d) whether delay in disposal of goods is amounting to loss of revenue and blocking of funds; and

(e) the steps being devise to dispose of such goods expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Crediting of Outstation cheques

53. SHRI S. K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that whenever an outstation cheque amounting less than Rs.5000/- is deposited, banks are not crediting the amount immediately;

(b) if so, whether banks are supposed to credit the amount immediately without waiting for realisation; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL : (a) No, Sir.

(b) In terms of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Circular DBOD No. Leg. BC.21/09/07/007/2002-03 dated August 23,2002 subject to RBI guidelines, banks are required to afford immediate credit of outstation/local cheques up to the value of Rs.15,000/-.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a).

GDP Growth Rate

54. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of GDP growith rate of the country during 1991 to 2002, year wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the GDP growth rate has plummeted during the above period in comparison with the growth rate achieved during 1980s;

(c) if so, comparative figures of GDP growth rate for the period 1981 to 1990;

(d) whether the slow down in the GDP growth rate indicates the failure of the economic reforms policy;

(e) if so, whether Government would consider comprehensive measures review of the present economic policies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The year-wise growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost at constant prices for the period 1990-91 to 2002-03 are as follows:

Year	GDP at factor cost (overall) (at constant prices) (growth per cent)
1	2
1990-91	5.6
1991-92	1.3
1992-93	5.1